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**SEED CORN**

*for*  
**CRIB**  
*and*  
**SILO**



Get the best seed corn and diseases.  
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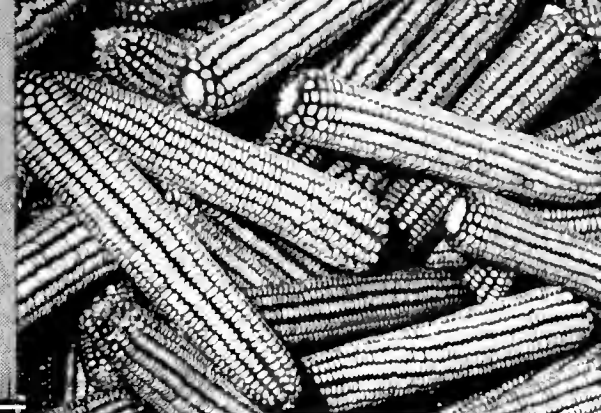
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# Hoffman's tested **SEED CORN**

*Its extra VITALITY makes you*  
**MORE BUSHEL** *for your CRIB*  
*and better FILLED SILOS*



These actual reports from customers, give you the very best reasons why you should plant Hoffman Seed Corn of known vitality . . . properly selected . . . carefully dried . . . tested for sound germination . . . varieties of known value and merit. In these past forty years, thousands of successful farmers have relied on Hoffman Quality Seed Corn.

"Last fall I helped fill about 20 silos, and my neighbor E. G. Beckwith had the best corn I helped to handle. His seed was Lancaster County Sure Crop — bought of Hoffman. Hence my order for seed now." R. H. Enos, Russell, Pa.

"Still ordering your Lancaster County Sure Crop corn. Don't see how any corn can beat it. Long ears, and the best fodder I ever saw." W. S. Parker, Athens, Ohio.

"Best crop of corn I ever raised was from Hoffman Improved Leaming." John J. Park, Mountainville, N. J.

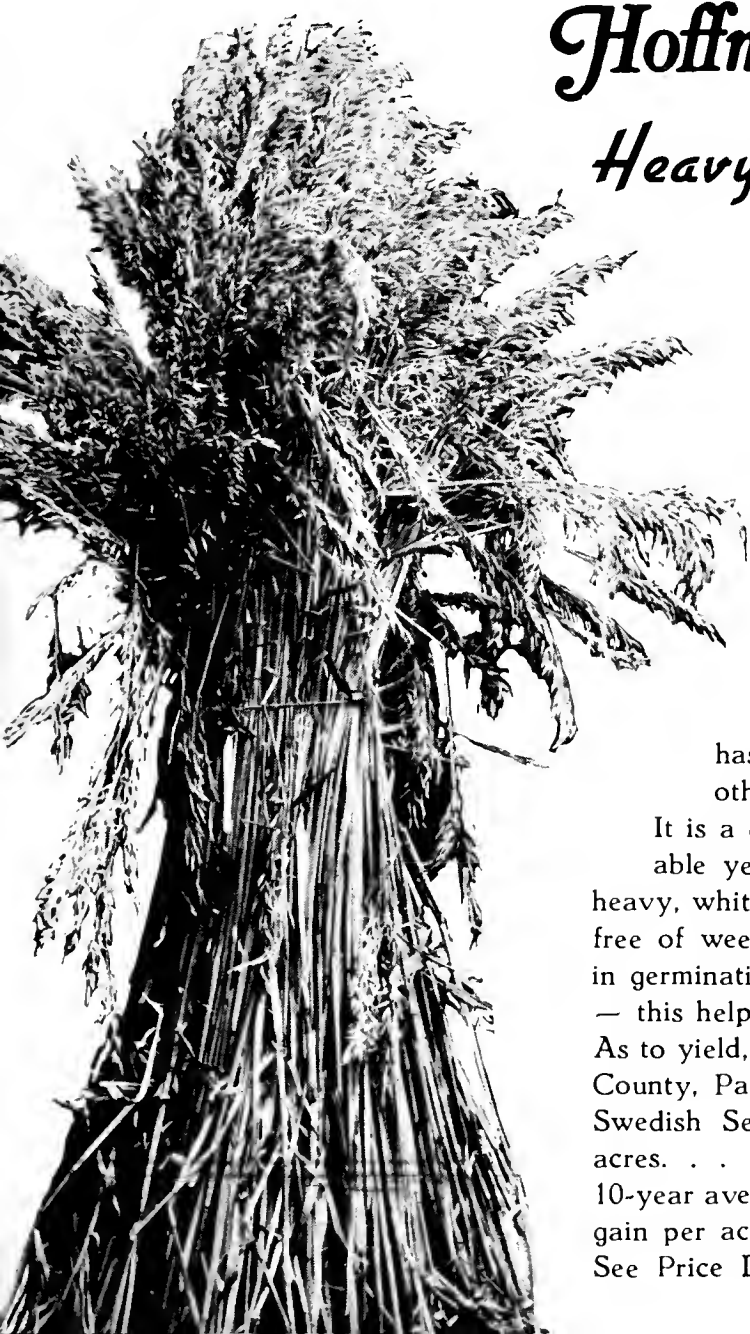
"I prefer your White Cap for silage — stands up very well and yields heavily." Chas. Chaffee, Ulster, Pa.

"The Lancaster County Sure Crop obtained from you is wonderful. People never saw such corn. It is 16 feet high in some places." H. Weezenaar, Highland, N. Y.

"Have used your seeds with good results — especially your Lancaster County Sure Crop. It gives wonderful results." J. B. Luyster, Keyport, N. J.

"Had an excellent crop of ensilage corn from your Lancaster County Sure Crop seed." B. L. Gardiner, Canajoharie, N. Y.

"This picture shows something we are proud to show. Long's Champion corn, from good Hoffman seed, good cultivation, manure and fertilizer." Ervin J. Baker, East Berlin, Pa.



## Hoffman's *Heavy-Yielding* **SEED OATS**

Demand has been very heavy. Although some varieties are now entirely sold, there is still here for your early orders — fine-quality seed of the famous "Swedish Select" variety. More bushels of this oats has been sold than of any other ever sold here. . . .

It is a good yielder. Dependable year after year. Seed is heavy, white, sound — and strictly free of weeds. Tested and sound in germination. Good root system — this helps a lot in dry weather. As to yield, Simon Behm (Lebanon County, Pa.) had 2100 bushels of Swedish Select oats from his 30 acres. . . . In Wisconsin, one 10-year average showed an 8½ bu. gain per acre over other varieties. See Price List.

## **LANCASTER COUNTY SURE CROP**

Ranks first among all varieties of the East. Fine husking corn over a great big area. Fine for the silo most anywhere. Makes big, hard, long ears of rich yellow corn. Matures in good time, too. Makes good crops on rich soils. But makes a better showing on poorer ground than most any corn will. A heavy producer of rich feeding corn. Withstands drought.

Grows tall stalks — very leafy — produces a heavy tonnage of very desirable silage. Many folks want fairly-well-finished corn in their silage — Sure Crop has earned a place on many farms on this basis. A famous corn that has certainly made good.

### **LONG'S CHAMPION YELLOW**

Fine big, smooth ear. Rich yellow. Deep grain. Very productive. If you have good ground, and put on enough stuff to feed it well, you'll do something with this corn! Too late for the more northern sections. But makes fine crops in the lower counties.

Fine silo corn! Used in the New England states. Has rich feeding value. Makes heavy tonnage. Often preferred to the later silage types of corn.

### **REID'S YELLOW DENT**

A good, practical yellow corn. Compact ear. Medium size. Red cob, very thin, deep yellow grains. Great favorite in many sections. See catalog for details.

### **WHITE CAP YELLOW DENT**

An extra good husking corn. Ears are nearly white, but when shelled the grains show yellow. Really a big yielder. Lots of shelled corn. Compact ears. Cob not large. Rows closely set. Fairly large grains — long and wide. Does well on average soils. Medium early. A famous prize winning strain.

### **HYBRID CORN**

Makes strong root system. Resists storm extra well. Ears uniform on the stalks, close to the ground. Very few barren stalks. Resists cold and disease. Stands close planting. Fodder and ears not so large, but more stalks and more ears. Makes increased yields of grain, sometimes 15 to 20%. Certain kinds only are adapted to certain locations. . . . Let us make your selection. Hoffman's hybrids are really true-to-name — the choicest to be had.

### **IMPROVED LEAMING**

Adapted for most any soil. Rich, yellow grain of good depth. Red cob, medium size, tapering ears. Reliable for rough and ready culture. Plenty of wide leaves. A good cropper.

### **HOFFMAN EARLY 90-DAY**

Quickly produces a good crop of hard yellow corn. In favorable seasons often matures in 90 to 95 days. Fodder is medium size. Often two ears to a stalk. Thin cob. Husks easily.

### **OTHER VARIETIES**

"Golden Queen" — a later corn, beautiful ear. Fine on better soils. . . . "Extra Early Clarage" and "Early Butler" . . . two fine early varieties for up-state. . . . "Early Leaming" and "Yellow Flint" also adapted for more northern locations. . . . "West Branch Sweepstakes," "Johnson County White" (late white corn for husking too), "Red Cob White Ensilage" . . . and the famous "Eureka Ensilage," each supply hundreds of well-filled silos every year. See Price List.



### **CROW REPELLENT**

Keeps crows, blackbirds, pheasants and other corn-pulling birds and animals away from your corn. Insures better yields. Easy to apply — won't clog the planter. . . . Postpaid prices: 1-bu. size 60c; 2-bu. size \$1; 4-bu. size \$1.75.

### **SEMESAN JR. — For Treating Seed Corn**

This dust treatment stops many diseases. Prevents rotting, reduces losses from stalk rot; helps increase yields, often 5 to 8%. . . . Costs only 2½¢ per acre. Two ounces treats a bushel of corn. 4-oz. size 30c; 1-lb. size 75c; 5-lb. size \$3.25. (Postpaid.)

### **YOUR ORDER**

For Hoffman's Seeds, will be filled with clean, tested, strong-germinating seed of good quality. . . . Seed that really will "Make Money for You." Order today.



## **A. H. HOFFMAN, INC.**

Landisville (Lancaster County) Penna.



# Hoffman's SEED PRICES

April 13, 1938

Quoted for Prompt Orders Only — Subject to later change

## SEED CORN (56 lbs. per bushel)

	Per Bushel
Lancaster County Sure Crop.....	\$2.50
Long's Champion Yellow.....	2.60
White Cap Yellow Dent.....	2.60
West Branch Sweepstakes.....	2.85
Red Cob White Ensilage.....	2.80
Golden Queen.....	2.75
Hoffman Early 90-day.....	2.75
Reid's Yellow Dent.....	2.75
Early Leaming.....	2.60
Improved Leaming.....	2.60
Yellow Flint.....	2.85
Eureka Ensilage.....	2.90
Johnson County White.....	2.75
Early Butler.....	2.95
Extra Early Clarage.....	2.95
Hybrid Corn.....	8.00

## SWEET CORN

"Stowell's Evergreen" variety

	Postpaid
1/2 lb. .15.....	1 lb. .20.....
3 lbs. .50.....	5 lbs. .80.....
	Not Postpaid
10 lbs. \$1.25.....	25 lbs. \$2.50
50 lbs. \$4.50.....	100 lbs. \$8.50

## SEED POTATOES (Certified)

(Maine-grown, 2-bu. sack)

	Up to 4 Sacks	5 to 14 Sacks	15 & Over
Irish Cobbler.....@	\$3.15	\$3.05	\$3.00
Green Mountain.....	3.15	3.05	3.00

(New York-grown, 2-bu. sack)

White Rurals.....	3.05	2.95	2.90
Rural New Yorker.....	3.05	2.95	2.90

## BEANS and PEAS (60 lbs. per bu.)

	Up to 9 Bu.	10 to 29 Bu.	30 Bu. & Over
Wilson Black Soys.....@	\$1.90	\$1.85	\$1.80
Manchu Soys.....	1.90	1.85	1.80
Illini (Early) Soys.....	2.05	2.00	1.95
Mixed Soy Beans.....	1.80	1.75	1.70
New Era Cow Peas.....	3.10	3.05	3.00
Whippoorwill Cow Peas.....	3.10	3.05	3.00
Canada Field Peas.....	3.80	3.75	3.70

## MILLETS

Golden.....	(48 lbs.)	\$3.25
Hungarian.....	(48 lbs.)	3.50
Japanese.....	(32 lbs.)	2.15

## SEED OATS (32 lbs. per bushel)

	Up to 14 Bu.	15 to 49 Bu.	50 Bu. & Over
Peerless.....@	\$ .95	\$0.92	\$0.90
Silver Mine.....	1.00	.98	.96
Swedish Select.....	1.05	1.03	1.00

## TIMOTHY SEED

	Per Bushel
Farmer's Choice.....	(45 lbs.) \$ 2.75

## CLOVER SEED

(60 lbs. per bushel)	Per Pound	Per Bushel
Sweet Clover (White).....	\$0.15	\$8.00
Sweet Clover (Yellow).....	.20	8.25
Sweet Clover (Grundy).....	.25	8.50
Extra Red Clover (U. S. Verified).....	.45	26.00
Extra Red Clover (European).....	.27	15.00
Economy Red " (N. European).....	.24	13.50
Extra Alsike.....	.33	22.00
Economy Alsike.....	.45	21.00
Extra Mammoth (U. S. Verified).....	.45	26.00
Extra Mammoth (European).....	.27	15.00
Crimson Clover.....	.42	24.00
White Dutch Clover.....	.42	24.00
Korean Lespedeza..... (40 lbs.)	.12	4.20
Wild White Clover..... (per lb.)	1.65	
Ladino Clover..... (per lb.)	1.00	

## ALFALFA

(60 lbs. per bushel)	Per Pound	Per Bushel
Kansas (U. S. Verified).....	\$0.40	\$23.00
Northwest (U. S. Verified).....	.42	24.00
French Provence.....	.30	17.00
Genuine Grimm (U. S. Verified).....	.45	26.00
State Certified Grimm.....	.50	29.00
Canadian Variegated.....	.45	26.00

## GRASS SEEDS

	Lbs. in a Bu.	Per Pound	Per Bushel
Hay and Pasture Mixture.....	32	\$0.17	\$4.90
Kentucky Blue.....	14	.17	2.20
Fancy Red Top.....	32	.15	4.40
Orchard Grass.....	14	.22	2.85
Canada Blue.....	14	.23	3.00
Meadow Fescue.....	24	.16	3.50
Native Rye.....	24	.14	2.95
English Rye.....	24	.17	3.65
Tall Meadow Oat.....	14	.25	3.30
Bromus Inermis.....	14	.30	3.95
Hoffman's Lawn Seed..... (per lb.)		.30	
Shady Lawn Seed..... (per lb.)		.35	
Fancy Bent Grass Seed..... (per lb.)		.85	
Rough Stalk Meadow..... (per lb.)		.38	
Chewing's Fescue..... (per lb.)		.58	
Reed's Canary Grass..... (per lb.)		.35	

## CLOVER MIXTURES

Economical Mixture.....	(56 lbs.)	\$12.60
1/2 Red Clover — 1/4 Alsike — 1/4 Timothy.....	(45 lbs.)	\$ 5.15
Alsike and Timothy.....	(45 lbs.)	\$ 5.15
(Contains over 20% Alsike — very clean)		

## SUNDRY SEEDS

Spring Vetch.....	(50 lbs.)	\$ 4.00
Winter Vetch.....	(60 lbs.)	6.90
Amber Sorghum.....	(50 lbs.)	2.75
Kaffir Corn.....	(50 lbs.)	2.75
Sudan Grass.....	(per lb.)	.06
150 to 499 lbs.....	(per lb.)	.05 1/2
500 lbs. or over.....	(per lb.)	.05
Dwarf Essex Rape.....	(per lb.)	.10
Hog Pasture Mixture.....	(per lb.)	.06
Cow Horn Turnip.....	(per lb.)	.35

## BARLEY and GRAINS

Wisconsin Pedigree.....	(48 lbs.)	1.95
Velvet Barley.....	(48 lbs.)	2.05
Spring Wheat.....	(60 lbs.)	2.35
Spring Rye.....	(56 lbs.)	2.20
Speltz.....	(40 lbs.)	1.70
Japanese Buckwheat.....	(48 lbs.)	1.65

## BAGS ARE FREE

When you make up a Hoffman seed order, you figure nothing "Extra" for bags needed to ship your seeds

FREIGHT WILL BE PAID ON EVERY

HOFFMAN SEED SHIPMENT OF 100 POUNDS OR OVER

if your freight station is located in any one of these eleven states  
 . . . Pennsylvania, New Jersey, West Virginia, Massachusetts,  
 Maryland, Ohio, Delaware, Rhode Island, New York, Virginia,  
 Connecticut

# A. H. HOFFMAN, INC.

LANDISVILLE (LANCASTER COUNTY) PENNSYLVANIA

# *For* **GOOD HAY *and* GOOD PASTURE** Sow *Hoffman's* **GOOD SEEDS**

## **CLOVER SEED**

Whether Red Clover, Sweet Clover, Alsike, or another strain . . . here at Hoffman's you are assured of strictly high quality seed. . . . Tested, hardy strains. Prices are very fair for the truly extra quality you receive.

## **ALSIKE AND TIMOTHY**

This is a very popular combination — about 20% alsike. Very clean. Tested and sound. These grasses do well together. Both are very hardy. Suited for growth in low places. Don't require richest soils either.

## **ALFALFA SEED**

Price list on back page of this folder quotes prices on the various Hoffman strains. . . . "Northwest" again leads in sales this year. Has made a great name for itself as a hardy, heavy-producing strain.

## **PASTURE MIXTURE**

Sales of this popular combination are way ahead of last year's. It produces results. Sow about a bushel of 32 lbs. per acre. Composed of many grasses of a permanent nature.

## **TIMOTHY SEED**

Price of Hoffman's "Farmers Choice" Timothy seed is low this year. And quality extra fine. Tests almost the perfect 100% mark in every way. Is bound to give you complete satisfaction.

## **ECONOMICAL MIXTURE**

Composed of about half red clover, quarter alsike and quarter timothy. Selling faster than ever this year. Price is low. Contains nothing but good clean seed. Is tested — free of foul weeds — strictly sound seed.

